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1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE IN RESPONSE AND KEYED TO QUESTIONS
RAISED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL:

A. EACH OF THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES ESTABLISHES IT OWN
PRIORITIES BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF UNITED STATES COURSES
AND IMET AND BRAZILIAN MILITARY FUNDING. IN GENERAL THE
ARMY AND NAVY HAVE GIVEN PRIORITY TO PROFESSIONAL AND
CAREER COURSES AND ALL THREE SERVICES HAVE PLACED EMPHASIS
ON TECHNICAL TRAINING WHICH CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED AS
YET IN-COUNTRY. EMBASSY/USSAG HAS ENCOURAGED PROFESSION/
CAREER COURSES AS BEING IN US LONG RANGE INTEREST AND HAS
ENCOURAGED USE OF IMET FOR ATTAINMENT OF PRIORITY TECHNICAL
SKILLS MADE NECESSARY BY MODERNIZATION PROCESS.

B. TRAINING FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED BETWEEN SERVICES ON THE
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BASIS OF A FORMULA PREPARED AND APPROVED BY THE BRAZILIAN
SERVICES. THIS HAS VARIED FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE NEEDS AND BUDGETS OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES.

C. FENCING HAS NOT AFFECTED BRAZIL IMET PROGRAMS.

D. BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES REQUESTS FOR FY-76 AND FY-77

IMET TRAINING WERE LIMITED BY US IMET LEVELS AND BRAZILIAN SERVICE BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS. HIGH PRIORITY MTTS CONSTITUTE FY-77 IMET PROGRAMS.

TYPE	COURSE	PLACE
	CONUS	CZ
	PROF TECH	PROF TECH
1976 (1)	28 41	6 4
1977 (2)	6 8	3 -
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NOTES: (1) ALLOCATIONS DOLS652K INCLUDES ORIENTATION TOURS AND MTTS
(2) ALLOCATION DOLS 100K INCLUDES MTTS
(3) ALLOCATIONS DOLS 100K MTTS ONLY

E. AND F. BRAZIL CURRENTLY DEFRAYS ALL LIVING COSTS OF TRAINEES AND MOST OF TRAVEL. NO APPRECIABLE EFFECT ON EITHER PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING DECISIONS.

G. SHOULD IMET FUNDING FOR TECHNICAL AND RELATED COURSES BE DISCONTINUED, BRAZIL WOULD PROBABLY BUY FMS TRAINING URGENTLY REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF US MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT.

H. THE QUESTION MAY BE MOOT IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL WHICH HAS RENOUNCED FY-78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE (THUS IMET) AND DENOUNCED THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. IN ABSTRACT TERMS THE TERMINATION OF IMET FUNDING WOULD RESULT IN NO FURTHER CONFIDENTIAL

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ATTENDANCE AT USG PROFESSIONAL MILITARY SCHOOLS, AND THUS THE LOS OF THE IMET CHANNEL AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE US MILITARY DOCTRINE WITH BRAZIL. THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES VIEW THE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY OFFICERS AT CAREER SCHOOLS AS A RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT. THE BRAZILIANS MAKE SPACES AVAILABLE IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AT NO COSTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND BRAZIL HAS ADOPTED THE POSITION THAT IT WILL NOT PAY TUITION IN FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL MILITARY INSTITUTIONS. BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION IN EXCHANGES WITH THE US HAS BEEN FUNDED OUT OF IMET AND MAP-T IN THE PAST.

I. FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, GERMANY, ITALY AND OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES ARE REPORTEDLY READY AND WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH BRAZIL IN PROVIDING TRAINING GOB MAY REQUIRE.

J. (1) SELECTION FOR PROFESSIONAL US COURSES IS BASED ON US PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND IS MADE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE. SINCE ACADEMIC STANDING CARRIES GREAT WEIGHT IN THE BRAZILIAN

SELECTION PROCESS, THE NOMINEE IS INVARIABLY AMONG THE TOP 3 TO 4 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES, A STANDING WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE HIS CAREER OVER THOSE OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES. ACCORDINGLY, THE SELECTEE'S POTENTIAL FOR POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IS VERY HIGH.

II. THIS SELECTION PROCESS IS ENDORSED BY THE EMBASSY/USSAG.

K. NO EFFECT, BRAZIL HAS IN-COUNTRY CAPABILITY TO CARRY OUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING.

L. NO EFFECT.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH IMET IS AN INGREDIENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE AFFECTED BY THE BRAZILIAN RENUNCIATION/DENUNCIATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE CITED ABOVE, WE BELIEVE IT IS IN THE US INTEREST TO MAKE AVAILABLE AS THE LAW PERMITS THROUGH FMS CASH PURCHASES OR RECIPROCAL EXCHANGES
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SELECTIVE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING TO BRAZIL. BRAZILIAN OFFICERS TRAINED IN THE US HAVE HIGH LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL, AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF US DOCTRINE MAKES FOR IMPROVED RELATIONSHIPS AND PROMOTES OUR COMMON INTERESTS. END COMMENT.
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